

Meeting of April 23, 1918.

The Board of Public Works of Maryland met at the office of the Comptroller in Annapolis, April 23rd, 1918.

Present: Governor Emerson C. Harrington.
Comptroller Hugh A. McMullen.
Treasurer William P. Jackson.

The minutes of the Board of February 14, 1918 were read and approved.

A letter from Mr. Wagamen, Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, asking the Board of Public Works to invest \$75,000.00 of the funds of that Commission, in Liberty Bonds, was read and considered.

A letter from the Federal Loan Bank, asking that the \$75,000.00 of funds of the State Industrial Accident Commission be invested in Liberty Bonds through that bank, was read and considered.

Upon motion of Mr. Jackson and unanimously carried, the \$75,000.00 of the funds of the State Industrial Accident Commission were ordered invested in the Third Liberty Loan Bonds as follows: \$25,000.00 through the Salisbury National Bank, Salisbury, Maryland; \$25,000.00 through the Citizens National Bank, Frederick, Maryland; \$5,000.00 through a bank to be selected by Mr. McMullen; \$15,000.00 through the Peoples Loan and Savings Bank, Cambridge, Maryland, and \$5,000.00 through the Farmers' National Bank, Annapolis, Maryland.

Letter of Charles D. Wagaman, Chairman of the State Industrial Accident Commission, requesting the Board to have the books of the Commission audited by the State Auditor, read and the Board thereupon ordered the same done.

Letter dated April 10, 1918, from R. D. Case, Secretary of the State Board of Prison Control, requesting the Board to pass an order authorizing the Board of Prison Control to borrow a sum up to the amount appropriated to said Board, in the Budget of 1918, read, and on motion the following order was passed:

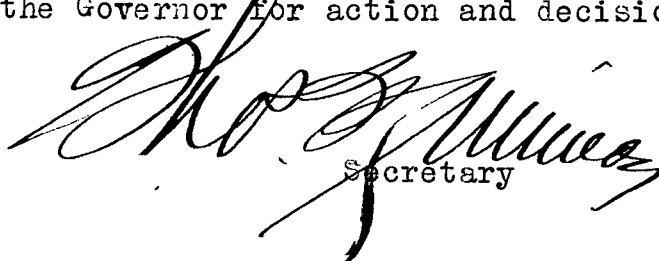
ORDERED. That the Board of Public Works, under the provision of Chapter 556, of the Acts of 1916, hereby grants to the State Board of Prison Control the authority to borrow such amount which, with interest included, will not exceed the \$35,917.68 and the \$13,000.00 appropriated in the Budget introduced and passed by the General Assembly of 1918, for the use of said Board in constructing a water and sewer system at the House of Correction and the purchase of a tract of land of 260 acres at \$35.00 per acre and known as the Hamilton Tract.

Letter from Mr. Talbott Denmead, Attorney, dated April 17, 1918, asking for a price on the 4th Regiment Armory Lot in Baltimore, read but no action taken thereon.

Letter from William Martien & Co., dated April 19, 1918, to Governor Harrington, saying that the Depot Quartermaster at Baltimore District desires the use of a lot in Baltimore for temporary barracks and asking the State to tender the use of the 4th Regiment Armory for that purpose, was read and considered by the Board.

On motion the matter was referred to the Governor to decide with authority to act in his discretion.

The question of the use of the offices now occupied by the State Board of Education in McCoy Hall by the Government was also referred to the Governor for action and decision.


Secretary